

The success of the original colored Jubilee Singers has stimulated a considerable following. The Hampton came upon the stage and won hearty applause; the Jubilee Singers came along and won hearty contempt; and now we hear of the South Carolina colored singers, whose quality is yet to be tested. We like the idea, but in its novelty, which is its strong point, wears off, the harvest will be gone, the summer ended.

Judge Noah Davis will hardly come out of the Jayne examination as clean as he went upon the witness stand. To explain his participation in the division of the profits resulting from his use of the District Attorney's office will be harder than it was to face the sullen eye of the great "Boss" in the courtroom. These big investigations have made him an oak tree a century old, and it is surprising what things are unearthed when high moral hurricanes prevail. Marshall, Kent and Chase were fortunate to get well away before the name of Judge came into suspicion, and maybe contempt. Davis was a lawyer only when he absorbed the merchants' money—not a Judge then.

Little George Washington could not tell a lie; he belonged to a generation of boys which has passed away. We wouldn't pay a profane pencil that nice little story nor mar in any way its dramatic utility, but it is not just possible his father would rather George had told one small lie than to have backed down that apple tree or over a fence which ever it was. In the absence of the old gentleman's recollections statement we cannot really tell. Truth is a good thing and a certain stupendous lot of it is bottled up somewhere in this lying age. One diminutive installment will be thrown on the moral market when, in some year yet unborn, Senator Carpenter is asked what killed the contraction clause in the financial bill the other day; the truthful man will lift his aged and trembling hands to a country flannel with heaps of faded greenbacks and exclaim, "Brethren, I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little decision." Which will add one more to the many practical contributions the Senator has made to the ethics of this prosperous nation.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." Thus, no doubt, will conclude the verdant immigrant when he finds the railroad fare on the West much less than he expected it to be on account of W. H. Vanderbilt and the Central's war on the Erie and Pennsylvania companies' monopoly of the business of forwarding him to the Prairie Land of Promise. The fact crops out in the quarrel between the rival roads, that the Erie folks have been in collusion with certain steamship lines in selling to immigrants in Europe tickets through to the West. This little arrangement shut out all competition on this side and saved no end of profane conversation between the rumormongers about Castle Garden. But the incoming Irish and Germans were fleeced to an unhappy extent; and now the Central offers to carry our foreign friends for any sum whatever—anything to break the combination. That Senator Vanderbilt and the Central are in collusion with certain steamship lines in selling to immigrants in Europe tickets through to the West, is a well known fact, and an ancient proposition; at least when taken together, the railroad companies are sometimes pushed into doing a decent thing by their inability to agree upon and to adhere to some particular form of devilry.

Awful Effect Abroad.
When the Pope heard of the verdict of the Brooklyn Council he fainted dead away. We have created such a scandal with the question of the highest state of the matter, that he has fainted dead away. The other great council held in Rome a while ago and fainted because of a certain resemblance between the two, which suggested a hope that the number of his own adherents would soon be multiplied by the churches of American Congregationalism. If this hypothesis is true, we are already with another. Possibly he fainted because he never heard in his life before, of such a "romantic" being made over to an incomprehensible offense. Maybe he fainted because he was glad no damage was done to his friend Mr. Beecher, whose heart is big enough to admit the verdict of Mariolatry as genuine worship—as indeed it is. By a bare chance he may have fainted because he didn't feel well. The Archbishop of Canterbury has also been thrown into the highest state of the matter on the reception of the news at Lambeth Palace. He has issued a circular letter convoking an extraordinary assembly of the bishops of the church to take into solemn consideration the verdict of the Brooklyn Council. The results of the English convention no man can predict—the Established Church is already trembling in every joint, and Darnall has been notified. He will probably organize a Parliamentary prayer meeting under the leadership of Thomas Carlyle. The most striking effect of all was produced at Medinet of Fayoum, Egypt. A caravan of pilgrims was on its way from Soudan and Morocco to the tomb of Mohammed at Mecca. The news of the Brooklyn verdict was received at Medinet in cipher and indirectly communicated to a camel driver, who made it known to the host around him. Immediately there followed a series of such wild excitement as had never been witnessed in Egypt since Pharaoh pursued the children of Israel into the Red Sea. The caravan disintegrated and fled in all directions towards home; camels tossed their burdens from their graceful backs, and with shrill cries cavorted over the sand, and pious Mussulmen "muttered their oft-repeated prayers." The great Bazaar, although very ill, commanded his attendants to keep very close to the latest telegrams from Brooklyn. When the verdict was announced and a copy translated into German, he pursued it eagerly and remarked that the precedent thus established was of the deepest importance to Germany in her present struggle against the Jesuits, and that nothing since the Council of Constantine had so clearly shown the dignity and authority. To the surprise of his friends, who crowded around him to obtain his view on the only topic discussed for days in Constantinople, the Mufti refused to express an opinion on Dr. Storrs' closing speech; but in all the mosques the throng to hear the result read is very great. Telegrams from Central Africa, Greece, Poland and New Jersey will probably soon arrive, giving the feeling in those localities.

Grant Loses his Temper.
Whether a man occupies a high official position or is merely an humble individual the Irish Heep, there can be no question as to his right to have feelings. Even old Shylock protested his possession of similar bodily organs to those of the uncircumcised Gentiles who were willing to use his money; and the general principle which he grounded upon the fact would be hard to deny. So, we say, by universal analogy we do not expect of the President of the United States an entire insensibility to insult and shame. His birth is a hard one in many respects despite the \$50,000 salary. "Death (we have a reliable poet's word for it) loves a shining mark," a sad possibility, so do the archers of detraction. After all, Gen. Grant, no more than his predecessors, can be assumed to have been ignorant of the consistency of being unpleasantly spoken of as a part of the price every man who attains it pays for the office of President. When the Taxpayers' Convention of South Carolina met to consider the deranged condition of affairs in this state, a lawless, unscrupulous ex-rebel by the name of Gary violently assailed the President, Congress and the Re-

publican party in general, in terms more suited to a bawling pot-house debate than to the floor of a strictly non-partisan business assembly of well-meaning men. Gary's wild and silly rhodomontades did not in the least represent the sentiment of the convention, which promptly put on record its disapproval of it by an overwhelming vote recommitting the report which had been made a pretext for its delivery. After the lapse of a little time the delegation appointed by the convention to present their memorial to the President arrived in Washington. They obtained an interview with that high official, when the spokesman, the Hon. W. D. Porter of Charleston, stated in a free choice and pertinent words the object of their visit. Grant began his reply in a manner which indicated a volcano of repressed personal feeling, and after a dozen or two sentences of cold approbation of the convention and its purposes, squarely asked the delegation how they supposed he could do anything for them or their state in the face of their having allowed such infamous remarks to be made about him as comprised his very name. It is needless to say that the gentlemen of the delegation were profoundly surprised and pained by the words and attitude of his excellency. They tried to relieve the wretchedness of the occasion by recalling to the Presidential mind an item or two in the catalogue of common-sense. It was gently suggested that the whole body should not be held responsible for the crazy utterances of a harum-scarum fellow like Gary, who had not had influence enough with his hearers to enlist even a minority vote on his side, and much less should the entire state of South Carolina be prejudiced before the Chief Magistrate in respect of interests pressing and vital to it, because a screaming, bushwhacker puppy showed him the ass which nature made him. No use; Mr. Grant could see nothing but the copy of Gary's speech with which the wily Senator Patterson had presented himself immediately before the delegation as submitted into its presence. He refused to listen to explanations and was still more oblivious to the shame that any were required. Seeing they accomplished nothing, "but rather a tumult was made," the committee withdrew. Upon a scene of this kind common-sense is difficult, fortunately in the precise ratio in which it is unnecessary. If the character of the interview with the representatives of the taxpayers of South Carolina has not been exaggerated by the telegraph, the President has almost irretrievably disgraced himself in the sight of all sober, sound-minded men. Yet the President's action was wonderfully consistent with his apparent theory of the government; which is that the United States is only another name for the bundle of whims, weaknesses and suspicions into which our executive seems to have become metamorphosed.

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GERMANY.

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THE SPRACUES AGAIN.

A Bankruptcy Suit Brought Against

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Proceedings in bankruptcy against the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company were instituted to-day by the National Bank of Commerce and citations were issued but are not yet served upon the defendants. The announcement of this proceeding caused intense excitement among business men all day and extraordinary efforts were made to reduce the suspension or discontinuance of proceedings. A call for a meeting of stockholders of the bank to request the directors to suspend action that had been signed by representatives of 12,000 shares, all of which could be reached to-day. It was understood to-night, however, that the pressure has been unavailing and no agreement to stop proceedings has been secured. The trust mortgage will have been in force four months to-morrow.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

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PETITIONS.
Mr. CONNELLY, nonresistance against the passage of an act for the protection of trout in the counties of Ulster, Greene and Delaware.

BILLS PASSED.
Amending the act requiring canal superintendents to publish monthly abstracts of their official disbursements.

Authorizing the sentencing of certain convicted criminals in Greene county to hard labor, and their employment at such labor.

Incorporating the fire department of the village of Saugerties.

Authorizing the formation of corporations for the erection and keeping of a monument to the memory of the soldiers of the Revolution.

Authorizing the construction of a street railroad in Catskill, Greene county.

Amending the act in relation to lands of which parties died seized.

Amending the provisions of the revised statutes in relation to the proof of wills.

In relation to mendicant and vagrant children.

Amending the charter of the Hudson Suspension Bridge and New England Railway Company of New York.

Amending act authorizing the business of banking.

RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. KELLOGG moved that the Committee on Roads and Bridges be discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of taxpayers of Dutchess county against the bill equalizing railroad taxation, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. TOBEY moved to take from the table the question of reconsidering the vote by which the act to facilitate the construction of the New York & Canada Railroad was passed.

Mr. WOODIN moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Carried.

RECEIVED 7:30 P. M.
The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock and went into Committee of the Whole on Assemblyman Hammond's Senate Resolutions bill. In the absence of Senator Tamm, the bill was read by name by the clerk and passed.

Mr. WOODIN, from the Committee on Cities, reported both acts relative to estimates and appropriations for the support of the government of the city and county of New York with amendments.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON the bill relative to the construction of buildings was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WOODIN the bill of passing the bill relative to the solar salt fields of Onondaga Lake was reconsidered and the bill referred back to the Committee on Salt.

The bill extending the time for the organization of the National Guard, Irish City of New York was ordered to a third reading.

The bill authorizing the executors of the will of the late Edwin Forrest to compromise with the will of the deceased was ordered to a third reading.

ADJOURNED.

THE SUPPLY BILL.
The House, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the supply bill, session of the day.

The bill was read through, and amendments generally being in order, Mr. HARDY moved to insert a clause giving \$500 additional compensation to the first half of the session, and serving during the last half, and also making appropriation for the destitute family of William N. Lombard, night watchman of the Capitol, who died on Saturday night last.

Mr. SPENCER spoke feelingly in reference to the death of Mr. Lombard, and warmly urged the adoption of his motion.

Mr. BATCHELLER opposed the motion, making an exception in favor of the Lombard item. He did not like this loading down the bill with a large number of good, bad and indifferent clauses. It was noted, but short log rolling, and the gentleman had evidently gone among the members and urged them to bring on their boys and he would put them in.

After considerable further discussion, the amendment of Mr. SPENCER was adopted, including the item to the family of Mr. Lombard.

Several other clauses of messengers and dockworkers were also inserted in the bill.

Mr. BRAMAN moved to add \$400 as compensation to John W. Kiernan, Clerk of the House, for extra services. Agreed to.

THE SARATOGA MONUMENT.
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William Van Wageningen, Jr. of Espous, had a sulky stolen Tuesday night.

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A Former Bondholder's Success in California.

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The great question in the country temperance movement is how to make a pledge that will be more palatable to the masses than the usual hard-shed document, which isn't at all agreeable to many people. Some want either struck out of the pledge entirely, because they make cider in the fall of the year, and signing the pledge would greatly interfere with their business. There is a large class of persons who think the strict and extreme views of the temperance societies have been of some benefit to the community, and would therefore try a more liberal plan of reformation. Some of the temperance societies, the best pledge is simply to promise not to do anything by word or act to tempt a brother man to drink intoxicating liquor. Others are in favor of a number of pledges of different grades, so when a name is solicited, if the agreement don't suit, one can be brought forth that will come square up to that chap's standard of morality.

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Floyd S. McKinstry, Esq., was in the city on Tuesday.

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Charitable Entertainment.

The ladies up town are making arrangements to give an entertainment in Music Hall in about two weeks for the benefit of the poor. This entertainment is to consist of tableaux, pantomimes, statues, pictures and still scenes interspersed with music. To be under the direction of Prof. G. B. Bartlett, a gentleman who is somewhat noted for giving exhibitions of this kind. We need hardly say more in reference to this. It should be enough for our people to know it is for a charitable object, and will be superintended by ladies who have expended much of their time and money this winter in caring for the poor. The hall will, without doubt, be crowded and the entertainment well worth the price of a ticket.

Obituary.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday evening last says: "Mr. A. T. Rand, of the Ladin & Rand Powder Company, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Friday last. Mr. Rand was well known to a large circle in this city. He was the founder of and the largest stockholder in the company named, which was the works near this city and others in various parts of the country. His sterling qualities gained the esteem of all who knew him. Though quite a young man he had been remarkably successful in business."

Lawless Delivered to the Sheriff.

The following is the disposition made of Michael Lawless, as related by the New York Tribune of Tuesday: "Michael Lawless, who was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of being one of the masked robbers, has been sent by members of the Post family, whose home at the Embury, near Catskill, was entered in November last, and by one of the members of the Emmett family of New Rochelle. They were unable to identify him as one of the gang who entered their dwellings. The prisoner was delivered to Sheriff Saxton to be taken to Kingston to await a trial on a charge of felonious assault on a man in Sagerties."

Hinebeck & Connecticut Railroad.

Mr. E. Martin, President of the R. & C. Railroad, has said to a reporter that the construction train is running as far as Mount Ross, and it is the expectation of the company to have the road completed to Boston Corners by the middle of the summer. Last fall the work of track laying was suspended on account of the panic, and the company now finds itself largely indebted by the delay, and as the road is now to be bought \$30 a ton less than the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has encouraged the enterprise by purchasing its bonds to some extent. The work of completion will now be pushed rapidly.—Poughkeepsie Press.

Church Trial.

The people of the town of Olive were much interested in a church trial that took place there one day last week. It seems a few years ago one of the high churchmen called on a sister, and during such call read to her portions of Scripture. In one of the chapters something was said about embracing, and after the churchman had finished reading the verse, he offered to give a practical illustration of the subject. The sister was highly indignant at this, and she seems after to have said to her remarks about it to a friend, and so pretty nearly all the folks heard of it. Some one then made a complaint, when the woman was cited before the church to answer for slandering a brother churchman. The trial did not last long, and when finished the lady was speedily acquitted.

VICINITY.

Active operations commenced at the Athens & Schenectady depot on Monday.

An acre of Plum Point has slid down into the river.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School of Newburgh gives \$250 to the missionaries.

One hundred Italians have arrived at Hudson to work on the water-works.

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Temperance petitions are in circulation in Newburgh, to affect the Mayor and Board of Excise.

The operatives at Glenham have at last been paid all but \$4,000, which will be given them in ten days.

The "Wallkill Valley Mail Association" have sold their creamery, half a mile west of Shawangunk village, to Mr. Post of Warwick.

The Poughkeepsie no longer sing for their accustomed Ulster County Horrors, but read with manifest pleasure accounts of the brutal fights that now take place in their own streets.

The authors of "High Toned Spree" has swooped down on Hudson, but the inhabitants think they know all about the article now.

The town of Rhinebeck received last year \$722.60 from rent of its town hall. It is considered as good an investment as the town could have made.

After that Poughkeepsie ferry-boat accident chains should no longer be used on such boats. Every ferry-boat should be required to have a cage.

Rev. John Q. Adams of Newburgh has preached 147 sermons during the past year, attended 161 prayer-meetings and 150 religious meetings, and made 490 religious visits. He seems to have kept busy.

The City Council of Wilkesbarre, instead of charging five dollars per night, have agreed to allow shows to exhibit in that city for \$100 per year. This encourages the variety show business in that place. Heretofore they have been paying at the rate of \$1,500 per year.

A train on the New York Central Railroad ran over a train on the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's road on Green Island yesterday afternoon. The latter train passed under the railroad bridge just as the former passed over it. This it is said does not occur often but once a year.—Troy Times.

The Poughkeepsie News says: "On Friday last Mr. Philip Dorland exchanged a farm just west of Sharon Station for the country owned by Messrs. Gale & Spencer in this city. A few moments after he exchanged the farm for a house and lot owned by John A. Rice, in Church street, near his junction with Main street. Before he traded the house and lot with Adam Boos, for a farm near Salt Point."

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All members of Hiawatha Tribe No. 20, I. O. of M., are requested to be present at the annual meeting of the Council Fire, on the 1st of Plant moon, at the 8th rd. setting of the sun. Business of importance will come before the Tribe for consideration. By order of GEO. W. BURGER, Sachem.

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A number of those unsightly close board fences that enclose the grounds of our wealthy residents are being torn down, to be superseded, no doubt, with still more ungainly structures. Why not have fences so the people can see the fine plants and flowers, admire the green grass, arbors and trees? Surely, these grounds would then be an ornament to the city instead of the fences creating a deficiency. And how much more healthy would they be. The sun could then find its way in the gardens at some other time than during the hottest part of the day, and the malaria of the damp corners and recesses would evaporate with the first rays of the morning sun.

Sulky Stolen.

William Van Wageningen, Jr., of Esopus, had a sulky stolen Tuesday night.

Temperance Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Union Temperance Society will be held at the Baptist church in upper Kingston, commencing at 7:15 this (Wednesday) evening.

Reduction of Fare.

Commencing April first, the fare to New York by the Wallkill Valley Railway will be one dollar and eighty-eight cents; the excursion rate three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Prayer Meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a prayer meeting in the First M. E. Church in upper Kingston, at which all who are disposed to attend will be made welcome.

Accident.

An accident occurred at Hyatt's quarry at South Rondout on Tuesday, whereby a laborer had his leg broken. We have not learned the man's name nor the particulars of the accident.

An Improvement.

The South Rondout Ferry Company has made a great improvement, having made arrangements at last to run its boat with a chain. The proprietors have not, however, reached the dignity of steam power.

Runaway.

A horse belonging to Timothy Kilroy of Ponchockie became frightened on Hasbrouck avenue near the chapel in Whitely on Tuesday afternoon, and ran as far as St. Mary's street, where the animal took refuge in the wagon and was captured. In its flight the horse became detached from the wagon and ran with a fragment of one shaft and a portion of the harness dangling at its heels. No further damage was done.

A Former Bondholder's Success in California.

We have received a copy of the illustrated edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, which contains the portraits of thirty-six of the prominent business men of that city.

Among the number is that of Wallace Everson, formerly of Rondout, whom many of our citizens will remember. The paper also gives a picture of the National Block, a magnificent iron structure, in which Mr. Everson has his office, together with the following brief sketch of that gentleman:

Wallace Everson, General Agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, was born in 1838, in New York city, and arrived in California in 1862, when only twenty-four years of age. For several years after coming here he acted as clerk, both here and in Arizona, finally becoming connected with the insurance business as clerk and solicitor.

In 1867 he received the agency of the New England Mutual, which succeeded so well under his management that he was able to purchase the largest life business on the coast. The company were fortunate in securing the services of such a business man as Mr. Everson has proved himself to be.

We also find a picture of Peter Donahue, one of the wealthiest and most enterprising of San Franciscans, of whom the Journal of Commerce says, "He was one of the men who raised San Francisco from a village to be one of the greatest cities in the world." Mr. Donahue has had relatives living here and here, we believe, visited Rondout.

Temperance in the Country.

The great question in the country temperance meetings is how to make a pledge that will be palatable to the masses than the usual hard-shell document, which isn't at all palatable to many people. Some want clerical men to make the pledge entirely, because they make it in the fall of the year, and signing the pledge would greatly interfere with their business. There is a large class of persons who think the strict and extreme views of the temperance societies have been of small benefit to the community, and would therefore try a more liberal plan of reformation. Some of these men think the best pledge is simply to promise to do nothing by word or act to tempt a brother man to drink intoxicating liquor. Others are in favor of a number of pledges of different grades, so when a name is solicited, if the agreement don't suit, one can be brought forth that will make square up to that chap's standard of morality.

Personal.

Floyd S. McKinstry, Esq., was in the city on Tuesday.

John C. Horton, bookkeeper for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company of New York, has been on a short visit to friends in this city. Johnnie's "health isn't very well"—sore throat.

Frank Anderson will again supply the travelers on the Mary Powell with reading matter this season, having been reappointed news agent for the boat.

Killed on the Steamer Eagle.

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock as the steamer Eagle was approaching her dock at Catskill, a large ship, which had been shipped as freight, fell from above and struck an unknown passenger, knocking him overboard. Captain Rogers stopped the boat and lowered a small boat and picked him up in a senseless condition, he having been struck by the wheel of the steamer after falling into the water. He showed signs of life but only survived a few moments. He was taken to the Powell House at Catskill Point, kept by John T. Huntley, and Dr. E. R. Mackey was summoned, but to no purpose—life had fled. Captain Rogers says he came aboard at Catskill, but no one on the boat recognized him.

The following is a description of him: About five feet nine inches high, weighs about 170 pounds; dark complexion, brown hair, sandy chin whiskers and moustache; dark gray and black mixed coat, black silk striped vest, gray and striped pants, two pairs of drawers, two shirts, overshoes black and white mixed; had in his pockets fifty or sixty cents. There were no papers or anything upon the body whereby it might be identified. An inquest will be held by Coroner Kennard.

Charitable Entertainment.

The ladies up-town are making arrangements to give an entertainment in Music Hall in about two weeks for the benefit of the poor. This entertainment is to consist of tableaux, pantomimes, stunts, pictures and still scenery, interspersed with music, to be under the direction of Prof. G. B. Bartlett, a gentleman who is somewhat noted for giving exhibitions of this kind. We need hardly say more in reference to this. It should be for the benefit of the people to know it is for a charitable object, and that it will be conducted by ladies who have expended much of their time and money this winter in caring for the poor. The hall will, without doubt, be crowded and the entertainment well worth the price of a ticket.

Obituary.

The Newburgh Journal of Monday evening last says:—Mr. A. T. Rand, of the Larkin & Rand Powder Company, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Friday last. Mr. Rand was well known to a large circle in this city. He was the founder of and the largest stockholder in the company named, which owns the works near this city and others in various parts of the country. His sterling qualities gained the esteem of all who knew him. Though quite a young man he had been remarkably successful in business.

Lawless Delivered to the Sheriff.

The following is the disposition made of Michael Lawless, as related by the New York Tribune of Tuesday: "Michael Lawless, who was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of being one of the masked robbers, has been seen by members of the Post, for whose ability at the Emboght, near Catskill, was entered in November last, and by one of the members of the Emmet family of New Rochelle. They were unable to identify him as one of the gang who entered their dwellings. The prisoner was delivered to Sheriff Saxton to be taken to Kingston to await trial on a charge of felonious assault on a man in Sagerties."

Rhinecliff and Connecticut Railroad.

Mr. E. Martin, President of the R. & C. Railroad, has said to a reporter that the construction train is running as far as Mount Rosa, and it is the expectation of the company to have the road completed to Boston Corners by the middle of the summer. Last fall the work of track laying was suspended on account of the panic, and the company now finds itself largely the gainer by the delay, as rails can now be bought \$30 a ton less than then. The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has encouraged the enterprise by purchasing its bonds to some extent. The work of completion will now be pushed rapidly.—Poughkeepsie Press.

Church Trial.

The people of the town of Olive were much interested in a church trial that took place there one day last week. It seems a year or two since the high churchmen called on a sister, and during such call read to her portions of Scripture. In one of the chapters something was said about embracing, and after the churchman had finished reading the verse, he offered to give a practical illustration of the subject. The sister was highly indignant at this, and it seems afterwards made some remarks about it to a friend, who was kind enough to tell another friend, and so pretty nearly all the folks heard of it. Some one then made a complaint, when the woman was cited before the church to answer for slandering a brother churchman. The trial did not last long, and when finished the lady was speedily acquitted.

VICINITY.

Active operations commenced at the Athens & Schenectady depot on Monday.

An acre of Plum Point has slid down into the river.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School of Newburgh gives \$250 to the missionaries.

One hundred Italians have arrived at Hudson to work on the water-works.

The Newburgh Aldermen object to one of the Mayor's appointees for policemen because it is reported that he is an old criminal.

Temperance petitions are in circulation in Newburgh, to affect the Mayor and Board of Excise.

The operatives at Glenham have at last been paid all but \$4,000, which will be given them in ten days.

The "Wallkill Valley Milk Association" have sold their creamery, half a mile west of Shawangunk village, to Mr. Post of Warwick.

The Poughkeepsie no longer sigh for their accustomed Ulster County horses, but read with manifest pleasure accounts of the brutal fights that now take place in their own streets.

The authors of "High Toned Speeches" has swooped down on Hudson, but the inhabitants think they know all about the article now.

The town of Rhinebeck received last week \$722.60 for rent of its town hall. It is considered as good an investment as the town could have made.

After that Poughkeepsie ferry-boat accident chains should no longer be used on such boats. Every ferry-boat should be required to have gates.

Rev. John Q. Adams of Newburgh has preached 147 sermons during the past year, attended 161 prayer-meetings and 150 miscellaneous meetings, and made 400 religious visits. He seems to have kept busy.

The City Council of Wilkes-Barre, instead of charging five dollars per night, have agreed to allow shows to exhibit in that city for \$100 per year. This encourages the variety show business in that place. Heretofore they have been paying at the rate of \$1,500 per year.

A train on the New York Central Railroad ran over a train on the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's road on Green Island yesterday afternoon. The latter train passed under the railroad bridge just as the former passed over it. This it is said does not occur often but once a year.—Troy Times.

The Poughkeepsie News says: On Friday last Mr. Philip Dorland exchanged a farm just west of Sharon Station for the foundry owned by Messrs. Gale & Spencer in this city. A few moments after he exchanged the foundry for a house and lot owned by John A. Rice, in Church street, near its junction with Main street. Before he traded the house and lot with Adam Boos, for a farm near Salt Point.

A stone became detached from the side of the deep cut at Whirling Eddy one day last week, just as the western mail was coming through, and rolling down the bank, bounded with great violence through a car window, smashing windows and seats, but fortunately injuring no one. The train had barely passed, when a huge rock rolled down the bank, striking the rear of the train. The rock was about seven feet long, five feet wide and two feet thick.—Liberty Register.

Leo Lyon, of Bethel, Sullivan county, while attempting to get out a team of oxen that had fallen through the ice into a depth of thirty feet of water, recently, fell into the hole himself. As he did not put in an appearance for some time, it was feared he was drowned. He finally came bobbing along under the ice, and reaching the hole looked up and was caught by friends and taken home. He was nearly scalped from rubbing the top of his head against the ice.

Card from Captain Kelly.

My attention was called to a statement in yesterday's Freeman saying a coil of rope stolen from the Barrytown Ice Company had been found on my boat, the John Kelly. I wish to contradict this statement, which has no truth in it whatever. First, there is no such company as the Barrytown Ice Company. Second, no such warrant was obtained to search my boat. Third, no coil of rope was found on my boat. To these facts I make affidavit. I challenge the party who published said statement to prove its truth or make known his name.

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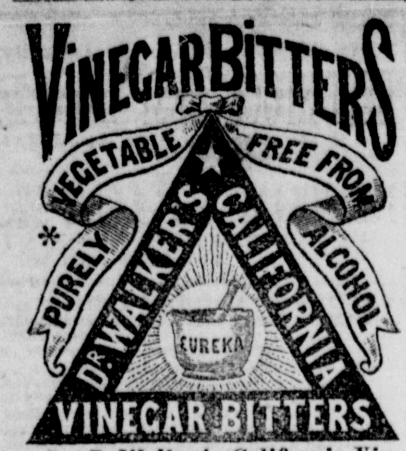
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Dep.	Kingston,	1:15 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
"	Whiteport,	1:27 "	3:50 "	2:08 "
"	Hamden,	1:39 "	4:02 "	2:20 "
"	Springtown,	1:47 "	4:08 "	2:25 "
"	New Paltz,	1:57 "	4:17 "	2:35 "
"	Forest Glen,	2:03 "	4:23 "	2:40 "
"	Gardiner,	2:12 "	4:32 "	2:48 "
"	New Hurley,	2:19 "	4:39 "	2:55 "
"	Shawangunk,	2:26 "	4:46 "	3:02 "
"	Montgomery,	2:30 "	4:50 "	3:06 "
"	Albion,	2:37 "	4:57 "	3:13 "
"	New Hurley,	2:44 "	5:04 "	

